

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PLATED SYNTHETIC RESIN MEMBER FOR VEHICLE

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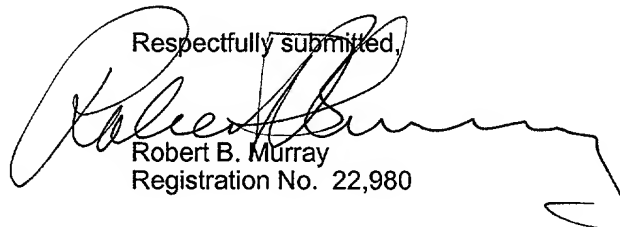
- ☒ 9 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 7 / Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-5; 5 sheets) are attached.
___ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
___ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
___ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference.
___ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
___ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
___ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-039094; filed February 15, 2001 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A Claim for Priority along with a certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370	OR		\$ 740
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